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Applicant: Thierry TOUCHET ) Re: Claim to Priority  
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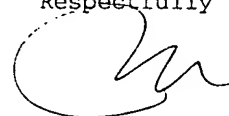
Sir:

- [X] Applicants hereby make a right of priority claim under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the benefit of the filing date(s) of the following corresponding foreign application(s):

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- [X] A certified copy of the above-noted patent application was filed with the prior U.S. Application No. 09/427,978 (filed on October 26, 1999).
- [ ] To support applicants' claim, a certified copy of the above-identified foreign patent application is enclosed herewith.
- [ ] The priority document will be forwarded to the Patent Office when required or prior to issuance.

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